(c) is it not a fact that a sub-magistrate on transfer from Ernakulam to Trichur is given only a double second class for the train journey;

(d) is it possible for such an officer to carry his samans with him to Trichur without spending one hundred rupees at the least?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):*

(a) Officers in superior service are eligible for double Railway fare for Railway journeys and mileage which is now 133 1/3 per cent of the rates given in Appendix E, C. S. R. and those in inferior service for 1½ Railway fare and mileage at 150 per cent;

(b) The Government are fully aware of the present condition and they have accordingly given whatever relief is possible by increasing the rates of mileage by 33 1/3 per cent to superior officers and 50 per cent to inferior servants.

(c) Yes.

(d) It is not intended that Government should meet the shifting charges or the whole expenses should be covered by the travelling allowance.

Mr. A. Eachara Menon *(Chittur-Thattamangalam):* Do the Government know that in the Madras Presidency even in the Postal Department which is the stingiest department they give allowances to their family also?

Mr. P. V. Raphael *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts):* I do not know the conditions in the Postal Department. But I know conditions are more favourable there than the conditions here.

ALWAYE WATER—MATTANCHERI—SUPPLY TO

80. Mr. P. M. Mayan Kutty *(Mattancheri-Muslims):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether the Government are aware of the fact that Alwaye water supply to Mattancheri is very irregular and insufficient;

(b) what steps do the Government propose to take to alleviate this long felt grievance of the Mattancheri people?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) The supply of water to Mattancheri is at present insufficient.

(b) Government are taking steps to augment the supply of water to Mattancheri.

DRINKING WATER—COASTAL AREAS—SUPPLY OF

81. Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(a) have the Government any definite scheme for supply of good drinking water to the coastal area of Cochin State;

(b) what amount has been spent on supply of good drinking water in coastal tracts in the year 1118, 1119 and 1120 as also in 1114—1117 including?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):*

(a) Yes. It is proposed to take up the work as a post-war scheme.

(b) 1118 Rs. 523—8—0
1119 Rs. 899—2—3
1120 Rs. 950—0—0

(Regarding the expenditure incurred in the years 1114—1117 it is not possible to furnish the correct figures now, as some of the old files have been destroyed. The usual sinking and cleaning of wells have however been attended to during these years.)

CHOWWARA WATER WORKS

82. Mr. M. K. Varghese *(Cranganur):*

താഴെപറയുന്ന ചോദ്യങ്ങൾക്ക ഗവണ്മെണ്ട ദയവായി മറുപടിപറയുമോ.—

(എ) ചൊവ്വര വാട്ടർവാർക്സിൽനിന്നും പ്രതിദിവസം എത്ര ഗാലൻവെള്ളം പമ്പു ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്;

(ബി) ഇപ്പോൾ ചെയ്യുകൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്ന വിപുലീകരണ പദ്ധതി പൂർത്തിയായാൽ പ്രതിദിവസം എത്ര ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം പമ്പുചെയ്യുവാൻ സാധിക്കും;

(സി) എറണാകുളം, മട്ടാഞ്ചേരി ഈ പട്ടണങ്ങളിലേക്ക് പ്രതിദിവസം ശരാശരി എത്ര ഗാലൻ വെള്ളം വീതമാണ് ചിലവായിക്കൊണ്ടിരിക്കുന്നത്;

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